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The Patent in the above-identified case contained two errors. In Column 24, Claim 1 c) line 57 the word "label" is misspelled. In Column 25, Line 11, in claim 7, the word "a" is missing and should be inserted prior to the words "denaturing agent."

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 24, Line 58:

1.c) labeling the condensation product by crosslinking with a label such that 90 percent of the crosslinking occurs at the 5'-end or the 3'-end of the DNA molecules.

Column 25, Line 11:

7. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the step of contacting the DNA molecules with 1.10-phenanthroline-Cu(II) includes contacting the nucleic acid with a denaturing agent.

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